

**From:** [Gowers, Joe](#)  
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Tim – The update for the two ongoing components (Operable Units) of cleanup is as follows:

OU3 (Groundwater) – EPA's Proposed Plan was issued on January 30, 2020, initiating a 30-day public comment period. This public comment period ended on August 3, 2020 after EPA provided 4 extensions to the public comment period. EPA hopes to issue a Record of Decision (ROD) which formally selects a remedy for OU3 by September 30, 2020. This ROD will include a Responsiveness Summary which will address comments received during the public comment period.

OU2 (Peters Mine, Cannon Mine and O'Connor Disposal Areas) – A judicial Consent Decree which provides for implementation of the OU2 remedy (2014 ROD) by Ford and the Borough of Ringwood was entered by the Court on August 5, 2020. EPA issued a Notice to Proceed with the implementation of the OU2 remedy on August 7, 2020. Ford has 60 days to award a contract for performance of the OU2 remedy and 120 days to submit a draft Remedial Action Work Plan.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Good morning sir,

This is just a follow up as to progress on the Ringwood project.  
Will you please give us an update.

Thanks,  
tim  
Timothy Eustace

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